

“Keeping Your Focus”
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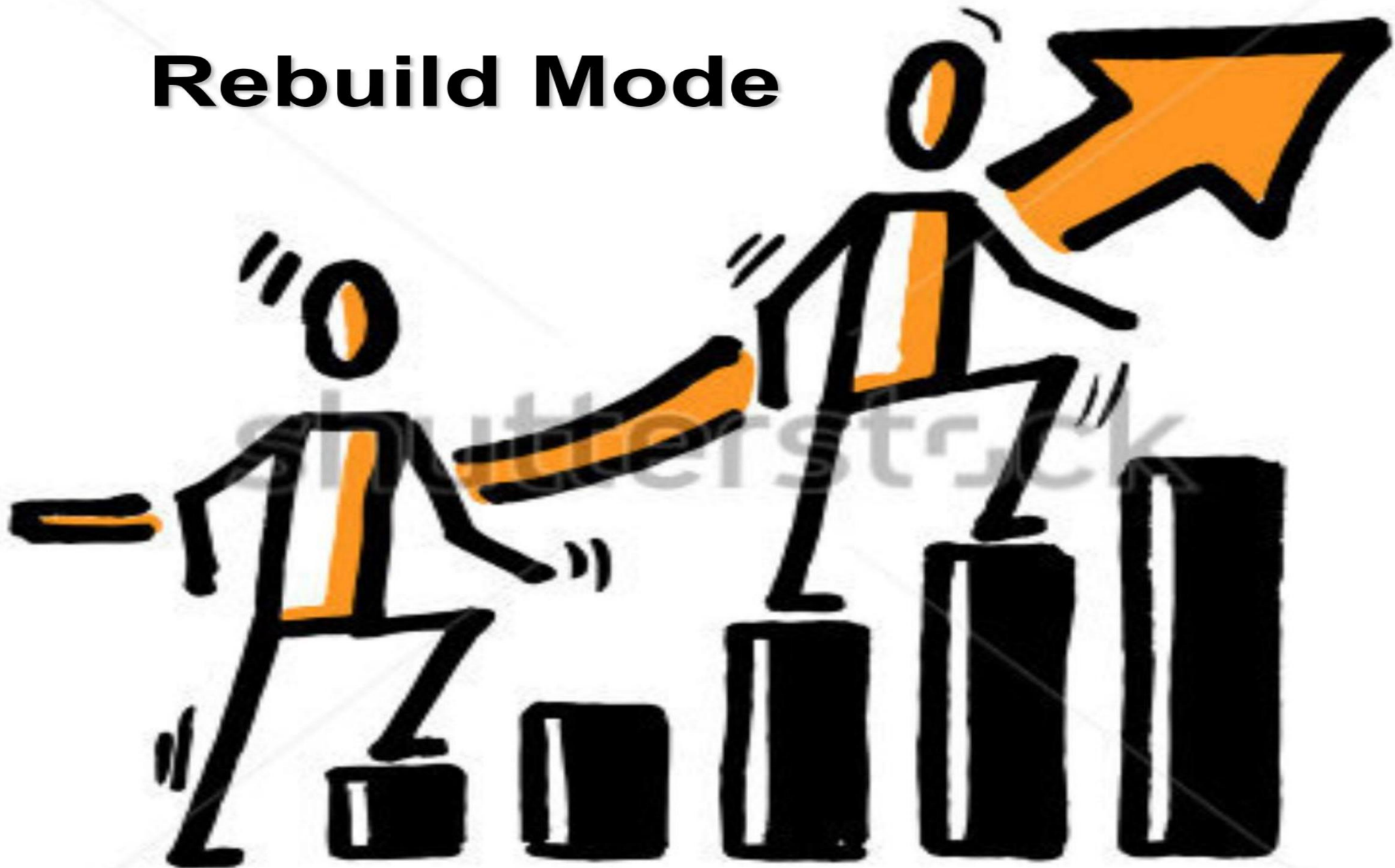


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Philippians 3:13-14

Rebuild Mode

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God Uses Rebuild Mode

Draw Us Out

- **Complacency**
- **Collapse**

Draw Out of Us

- **Freshness**
- **Further**

Rebuild Mode

DANGER

DO NOT TOUCH
NOT ONLY WILL THIS KILL YOU,
IT WILL HURT THE WHOLE
TIME YOU ARE DYING

Rebuild Mode

DANGER

Dangerous Time...

Lose Sight...

...of What God is Doing

○ **Pushing You Up not Down**

Lose Focus...

...on What We Are Doing

○ **Discouraged vs Discovery**

**DO NOT
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IT WILL
TIME**

YOU ARE DYING

Our Focus has Unlimited Value



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Satan Doesn't Want us to Realize the...

✓ Potential

✓ Power

✓ Position

...of an Undivided Focus

10 Things to Focus On as We Rebuild

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#1- He Called You...

...it Wasn't to Get to this Place so He Can
...Drop You! (Our Position)

Philippians 1:6 (AMP)

⁶ And I am convinced and sure of this very thing, that He Who began a good work in you will continue until the day of Jesus Christ [right up to the time of His return], developing [that good work] and perfecting and bringing it to full completion in you.

- **The Good Work In You is God's**
- **He began it and He will complete it**
- **He is the Mighty God!!!**

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#2- He Will Build His Church! (Our Power)

Matt 16:18 (AMP) ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter [Greek, *Petros*-a large piece of rock], and on this rock [Greek, *petra*-a huge rock like Gibraltar] I will build My church, and the gates of Hades (the powers of the infernal region) shall not overpower it [or be strong to its detriment or hold out against it].

Gates =

- **Wise Men of City Met -Governed**
- **Lawyers met- Court Held -Civil Matters**
- **Punishment Dealt / Administered**
- **Stationary -Time to Go On Offense!**

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*He Will Uphold You
In His Righteous Right Hand*
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#3- He Did Not Promise to Deliver you From the Fire, but to Walk with You Through It! (Our Protection-His Presence)

Isaiah 43:1-2 (KJV)

¹ But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called *thee* by thy name; thou *art* mine.
² When thou passest through the waters, I *will be* with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.

Fear
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by name,
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I will be with you
...when you walk
through fire
you shall not
be burned,...

For I am the
LORD
your God,
and I love you

Fear
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- Created – *Shape* (Jacob)
- Formed – *Squeeze* (Israel)
- Redeemed – *Salvation* (price)
- Called – *Summoned* (purpose)
- Belong – *Safe* (place)

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Disappointments

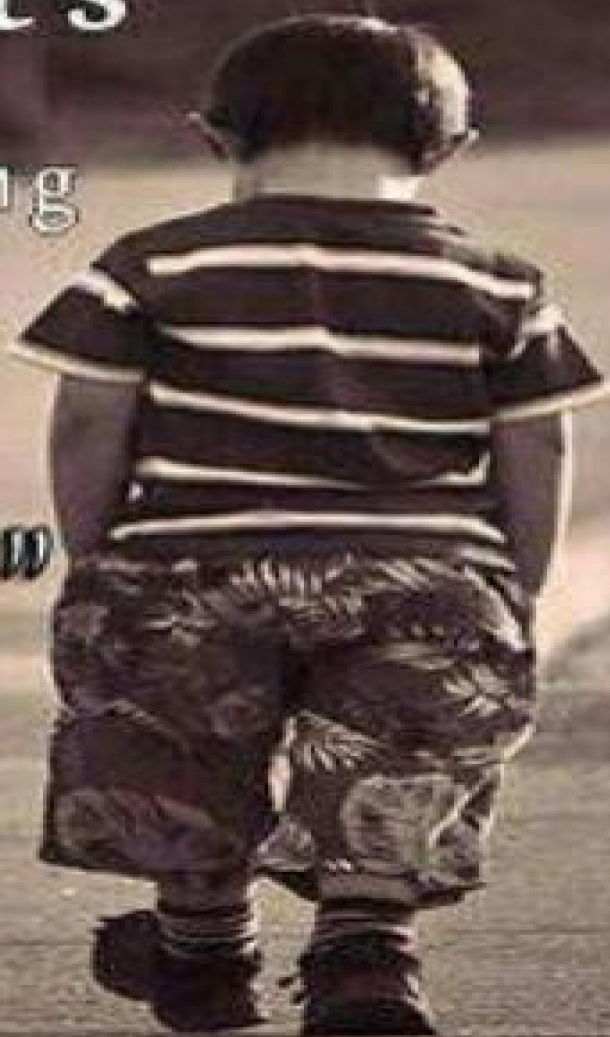
Are just God's way of Saying

"I have Got
Something better"

Be Patient...

Have Faith...

Trust God...



**#4- There is More in Store for...
...Your Life/ Ministry! (Our Potential)**

Are just God's way of Saying

it is **time**

Hosea 10:12

to seek the LORD

12 1 2 3
Break up your
Fallow Ground.

**If you are
reading this,
God still has
a plan &
purpose
for your life.**

If There is More in Store for You...

⁶ That is why I would remind you to stir up (rekindle the embers of, fan the flame of, and keep burning) the [gracious] gift of God, [the inner fire] that is in you by means of the laying on of my hands [with those of the elders at your ordination]. **2 Tim 1:6 amp**

- **You May Feel Your Purpose is Dead/ Buried**
- **There's a Difference in Burying / Planting**
- **What Looks Like an End...**

...is Actually a Beginning

for your life.

**YOU HAVE
TO KEEP
YOUR FOCUS
THROUGH THE PAIN
TO GET
THOSE GAINS.**

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Don't Focus On

- Problems
- Pain
- Panic

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Focus Instead

- Promise
- Power
- Peace